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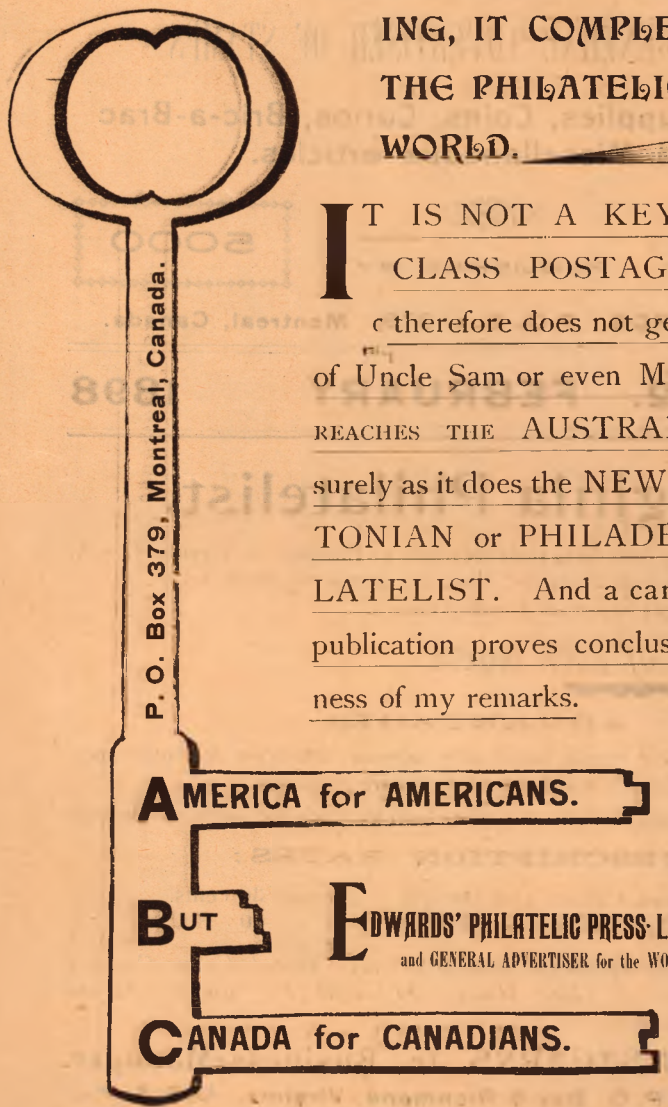

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7c	"	50c
8c	"	50c
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30c	"	25c
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1c	Scarlet	10c
2c	"	10c
3c	"	8c
4c	"	45c
5c	"	20c
6c	"	10c
7c	"	$2.50
8c	"	1.50
9c	"	15c
30c	"	75c
10c	Blue	15c
20c	"	20c
30c	"	35c
40c	"	50c
50c	"	35c

1869.

1c	Brown	2c
2c	" Error	35c
2c	Orange	2c
3c	Green	1c
4c	Brown	5c
5c	Orange	3c
6c	Green	1c
7c	Orange	15c
8c	Brown	10c
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" Eastern Philatelist of Newmarket, N.H. U.S.A.
" Monthly Journal of Stanley Gibbons, London, Eng.

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1862	6 "	Envelopes each cover has 2 x 5c Blue stamps	30
1863	16 "	Envelopes each cover has 1 x 10c - - - - -	18

New-Brunswick.

1800	1c	Red Lilac unused - - - - - - - - -	12
"	5c	Green — - - - - - - - - -	7
"	5c	— used - - - - - - - - - -	11
"	10c	Vermilion unused - - - - - - - - -	32
"	12½	Blue — - - - - - - - - -	72
"	17c	Black — - - - - - - - - -	30

Nova Scotia.

1851-53	3d	Dark Blue used - - - - - - - - - -	1 80
1860-4	1c	Black — - - - - - - - - -	60
"	2c	Mauve - - - - - - - - - -	78
"	5c	Blue - - - - - - - - - -	28
"	5c	— on original cover - - - - - - - -	35

Newfoundland.

1880	3c	Blue - - - - - - - - - - - -	6
1887	½	Red per 10 @ 10c unused or used - - - -	6

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1856	6	—	—	—	1 x 6d Lilac Heraldic Emblems		13
1857	2	—	—	—	2 x 4d Rose Large Quarter		23
1862	6	—	—	—	2 x 4d Vermilion Plate	3	45
"	3	—	—	—	2 x 4d — —	4	28
"	5	—	—	—	1 x 1s Green —	1	28
"	1	—	—	—	4 x 3d Rose —	2	2 25
"	3	—	—	—	1 x 3d Rose —	2	62
1870	1	—	—	—	4 x ½d Red —	10	4 20
"		—	—	—	2 x ½d — —	9	
"	3	—	—	—	1 x ½d — —	15	10
1872	3	—	—	—	1 x 6d Slate ...		23
"		—	—	—	1 x 1d Red 1864 ...		
1872	5	—	—	—	1 x 6d Brown —	11	53
1867-9	2	—	—	—	2 x 3d Rose —	4	1 38
"	10	—	—	—	1 x 3d — —	5	17
"	9	—	—	—	1 x 3d — —	6	17
"	6	—	—	—	1 x 3d — —	7	28
"	8	—	—	—	1 x 3d — —	8	33
"	6	—	—	—	1 x 3d — —	9	29
"	10	—	—	—	1 x 3d — —	10	29

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DONT *you think that a* 40 *word sale or exchange advertisement under* **" Wants & Offers "** *one insertion and this publication one year is worth* 50c. *or* 2/– *if you have use for it. Then why hesitate.*

A STAMP COLLECTORS ALMANACK.

Mr. S. Stewarts 1897 Stamp Collectors Almanack in sheet form contained a compilation of information most valuable to philatelists, the Family Sheet Almanack is popular in Great Britain but I do not think it meets with American approval. Mr. Stewart informs me that his 1898 issue will appear in book form price as usual 1d. = 2c. take my advice and do not fail to secure a copy.

DONT *use perforated stamp waste to mount stamps it causes loss of time and often damages most valuable stamps.*

PHILATELIC PRESS REVIEW.

THE most popular american philatelic weekly is Mr. W. W. Jewetts "Philatelic Era" 50c. per year a partial summary of contents of number before me is a fair sample Washington Notes, Our Boston Letter, Philatelic Press Review, Official information of The American Philatelic Association, The Southern Philatelic Association, and The Old Colony Philatelic Society, Notes & Comment by the Editor Scotts advance Catalogue Prices, The Market, &c., &c.

DONT *forget when answering advertisements in any publication to mention the name of it Advertisers like to know where best results come from, and it is only fair that the publisher should know also that his clients are well pleased with their investment.*

"The Stamp Collectors Fortnightly," is a marvel of cheapness and philatelic value and easily holds the record Fortnightly so, (fortunately so) Philately at home and abroad. As others see us. Our British Column, Philatelic Events. Between Ourselves, Twixt Editors & Reader, Our Review of Reviews and Auction Supplement, these are the principal neadings used by the publishers and each number is brimful of news up to date and of philatelic value, it is published by Messrs Harry Hilckes & Co. Limited, 64 Cheapside, London, E. C., England.

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FRANKLIN STEARNS, Jr.

WE present herewith the half tone likeness of Mr. Franklin Stearns, Jr., Business Manager of "THE VIRGINIA PHILATELIST, one of the best philatelic magazines in America. In fact it is a collectors magazine *par excellence*, its policy being to always promote the interests of collectors.

This excellent paper is owned and published monthly by **The Virginia Philatelic Pub. Co.**, composed of Mr. August Dietz, President and Editor and Mr. Stearns, Secretary and Treasurer. This company has issued so far only four numbers of THE VIRGINIA PHILATELIST, the first having appeared Sept. 1st., 1897, but they have all been excellent and the energy, business and philatelic experience and capital at the company's command assure the perpetuation of the present high standard set for the magazine in its incipieney. In addition to his philatelic avocations, Mr. Stearns is largely engaged in managing private Richmond Real Estate and operating many Virginia farms, of which he and other members of his family own some of the finest in the State. He is also secretary and treasurer of The Virginia Philatelic Association, a very flourishing local organization which numbers among its members most of Virginia's prominent Philatelists.

FRANKLIN STEARNS, Jr.,

The "Virginia Philatelic Pub. Co." is very extensively advertising their magazine and their advertisement will be found on the front cover of this number of the **Philatelic Press List.**

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We would respectfully refer our readers to **Mr. B. L. Beard's Advertisements** *his terms are cash in advance to all, satisfaction guaranteed.*

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A POSTAL REFORM.

The permission came over the telephone. He said: "We have and expect to have closer and more intimate commercial relations with Britain under our tariff than ever before. You know, he says, that the Government have recognized the fact that while now you can at a cost of three cents send a letter of communication weighing an ounce to any part of Canada or the United States, it costs ten cents to send that weight of letter to Great Britain. Economies have been effected while efficiency has been maintained and increased in our Post Office Department. Revenues have come in under the Postmaster General that have enabled him to give effect to the wishes of the Canadian Government, who want to do everything they fairly can to facilitate trade between Canada and Great Britain, and he tells me the word has gone forth and has been flashed across the Atlantic that after January next an ounce letter may be sent to every part of the British Empire, where ever the British flag floats and three cents shall carry it.

This announcement was received with loud and prolonged cheers.

(*Extract from Toronto Dispatch as appearirg in Montreal Daily Star, Nov. 27th.* 1897.)

Rare British North American Stamps.

And prices realized for them at recent Auctions Sales.

Messrs. Buhl & Co., London, England, Sept. 14th. & 15th. Canada 1851, 6d. laid p., used..$6.00.

Messrs. Bogert & Durbin, New York, Sept. 18th. Nova Scotia 1851-53, 6d. yellow-green, used..$3.50.

Mr. W. Hadlows, London, England, Oct. 7th. Canada, 7½ p., green, used..$6.25.

Messrs. Ventom Bull & Cooper, London, England, Oct. 14th. & 15th. Canada 6 p., mauve imperf. on thick wove paper, used..$6.25. — Canada 7½ p., green, used..$6.25.—Nova Scotia 6p., dark green, used..$10.8.

Messrs. Puttick & Simpson, London, England, Oct. 19th. & 20th. Br. Columbia 1865 10c. blue imperf., unused fair condition..$10.8.—Br. Columbia 10c. pink perf. 12½ unused fair condition..$10.8.—Canada 6 p. dark violet imperf., used pair on wove, p. slight defects..$7.20.—Canada 7½ p. green imperf., used, fine condition..$11.52 Canada 10d. blue imperf. on piece of original cover, fine condition..$6.25.—Canada ½ p. lake perf. unused, fine condition..$10.8.—New Brunswick 6d. yellow imperf. used, slight defect..$6.50.—Newfoundland 1/- Scarlet, used, fine condition..$81.60.

Messrs. Chevely & Co., London, England, Oct. 30th. Vancouver Island, 5c. imperf., used, fair margins..$64.80.

☞ *To those collectors interested in B. N. A. Stamps the above figures are a fair criterion to go by in the valuation of the same. I believe a stamp is worth what it will bring at any of the principal auction sales of the world. Catalogues are becoming as numerous and as conflicting in prices and description of stamps that it seems to me that the public auction is the place to learn the true value of a good stamp, and as a rule it does not pay to offer for sale stamps of a doubtful value such as cheap remainders or commemorative and speculative issues. To any collector interested in the value of postage stamps I would recommend him to subscribe to either or all of the following publications and acquaint himself with the markets quotations.*

"The Weekly Philatelic Era," "The Stamp Collectors Fortnightly" and "The Boston Stamp Book."

J. EDWARDS.

STAMPS BRING BIG PRICES.

At a recent sale of old Canadian stamps in London at Messrs. Ventom, Bull & Cooper's 100th. sale of foreign stamps, held at the St. Martin's Town Hall, Charing Cross, the following prices were realized : Canada — 10d blue, unused, £7 15s ; 12d black, damaged, unused, £27. Newfoundland—4d orange, unused, £11 : 1s. orange, unused, £27 ; 6½d carmine, unused, £10 15s. Nova Scotia — 1s. violet, used, £22 5s. *(Montreal Daily Star Dec. 2nd. 1897.)*

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